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Re: U.S. Utility Patent No. 6,954,260 B2; Issued: October 11, 2005
(Application No. 10/050,046; Filed: January 17, 2002)
For: **Systems and Methods for Illuminating a Platen in a Print Scanner**
Inventors: Arnold *et al.*
Our Ref: 1823.0560000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. §1.322;
2. Certificate of Correction; and
3. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 be issued for the above-captioned United States Patent. This Certificate of Correction is being requested due to mistakes which appear in the printed patent. These mistakes were made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Specifically, the printed patent contains the following errors for which a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested:

In FIG. 3A of the formal drawings, a reference number 302 was added in the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312, filed October 15, 2004.

Support for the following changes can be found in the Preliminary Amendment, filed January 15, 2003:

In the "Abstract", next to last line, "can be preformed" should appear as --can be performed--.

Column 2, line 35, "Discrete emitter array 210 is made up a number" should appear as --Discrete emitter array 210 is made up of a number--.

Column 8, line 15, "diffuser 302, 325 acts to" should appear as --diffuser 320, 325 acts to--.

Column 8, lines 33-34, "(that is rays 314, 316)" should appear as --(that is, rays 314, 316)--.

Column 9, line 50, "at a end" should appear as --at an end--.

Column 11, line 62, "a print canner 700" should appear as --a print scanner 700--.

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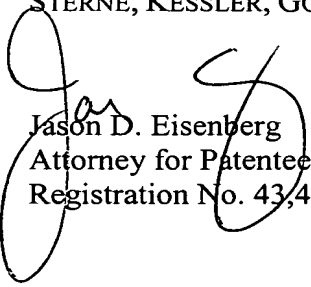
The above-noted corrections do not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

A completed Form PTO/SB/44 accompanies this request, with the above-noted corrections printed thereon. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is believed proper and issuance thereof is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT NO: 6,954,260 B2

DATED: October 11, 2005

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It is certified that error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

In the "Abstract", next to last line, "can be preformed" should appear as --can be performed--.

In the drawings, Sheet 2, FIG. 3A, the reference number 302 should be added.

Column 2, line 35, "Discrete emitter array 210 is made up a number" should appear as --Discrete emitter array 210 is made up of a number--.

Column 8, line 15, "diffuser 302, 325 acts to" should appear as --diffuser 320, 325 acts to--; and lines 33-34, "(that is rays 314, 316)" should appear as --(that is, rays 314, 316)--.

Column 9, line 50, "at a end" should appear as --at an end--.

Column 11, line 62, "a print canner 700" should appear as --a print scanner 700--.

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